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In re the application of: Satayanarayana G. Reddy

Group Art Unit: 1613

Serial No.: 09/079,942

Examiner: Solola, T.

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For: CYCLIC ETHER VITAMIN D3  
COMPOUNDS, 1 $\alpha$ (OH) 3-EPI-VITAMIN D3  
COMPOUNDS AND USES THEREOF

Attorney Docket No.: WII-007

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 4, 1999 (Paper No. 4) in the above-identified application, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Response. A request for a two-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

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